GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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AIRPORT AT JEYPORE .
Majhi Shri Parsuram

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government is considering to set up an airport at Jeypore in Orissa;

(b) If so, the details thereof and the time by which the decision is likely to be taken in the matter; and

(c) If not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION SHRI PRAFUL PATEL

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) There are various requirements like traffic potential, demand from airlines operators, availability of adequate land, financial resources etc. to decide for construction of a Greenfield airport. At present, there is no proposal to set up an airport at Jeypore in Orissa.